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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: **Masayuki KAMIKAWA et al.** Confirmation No. 1626  
Serial No.: **10/522,774**  
Filed: **January 31, 2005**  
For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLARIFYING EXHAUST  
GAS OF DIESEL ENGINE**  
Group: **3748**  
Examiner: **T.M. Nguyen**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
**Mail Stop Amendment**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

**A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee accompany this Response.**